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H. B. A. MARCH BOARDS

**Thousands Of HBA's
Will Be Flocking to
Boards Beginning Monday
Second Through Twelfth**

FIRST H. B. A. BOARD OPENS
MONDAY

THOUSANDS OF H. B. A.'S WILL
BE FLOCKING TO BOARDS, BE-
GINNING MONDAY, SECOND
THROUGH TWELFTH

Many presidents and members will
be on their march, beginning Monday,
March 2nd, to the various boards be-
ing held in different sections of the
state.

Wide spread interest has been cre-
ated among practically five thousand
members, during the past three
months. A big drive is on for new
members.

PRIZES AWARDED

Several prizes will be awarded to
presidents who have reached the re-
quired goal. This has been one of
the most interesting drives for new
members that has been staged for a
number of years.

Several of the presidents are vying
with each other for first place. Watch
them go.

The boards will open at 10:00 o'-
clock, central war time.

28 CLAIMS ARE TO BE PAID IN MARCH BOARDS

An effort is being made to pay
more than \$140.00 to each claimant.
The Association is fastly reclaiming
her old place. 28 claims will be paid
off in March.

State News

EASTABUCHIE, MISS.

Misses Essie Mae Bethel, Mellean
Bethel, Christine Powe and Bessie
Gains were visitors of Little Miss Le-
ona Knight.

Sophia Nixon, Reporter

LANGSDALE, MISS.

President Jerry Lang of Lodge No.
159 wishes to announce the death of
one of his members in the person of
Alex Evans who has been a member
of the H. B. A. for 14 years.

Jerry Lang, Reporter
Langsdale, Miss.

LEAVES FOR BIRMINGHAM



Mr. Frank Johnson, president of H.
B. A. Lodge No. 468, located at New-
ton, passed through Meridian Satur-
day, en route to Birmingham, Alaba-
ma, to the bed side of his brother,
Mr. Willie Johnson, who is critically
ill. According to reports, Mr. John-
son took sick in December.

HATTIESBURG, MISS.

The Installation Service of Lodge
No. 481 was held Sunday, February
15, 1942 at the St. James C. M. E.
Church. The sermon was delivered
by Rev. B. J. Hines. Lodge No. 213,
108, and 102 were the visiting lodges.
Mr. Joe Knox installed the officers.
Amount raised was reported as \$15.10.

Do We Americans Realize we Are In A Bloody War?

THE U. S. A. MUST WIN THIS
WAR

The American People Must See to it
That Democracy Must Not Fail

The great world war that is now in
progress cannot last always. History
shows that there has been many wars,
however, this is the greatest and most
outrageous war that the world has

ever known.

The United States is the great de-
termining factor in this world strug-
gle. Now that we have entered the
war we must see to it that the Dem-
ocratic way of life must not fail. All
of us, irrespective of race, creed or
color must fight to save Democracy.

It is a fact that we have been a
wasteful nation and a wasteful people
because we live in a land of plenty,
however, the time has come, the time
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A Part Not Apart

by
Ruth Taylor

No man can truthfully say that he
is self-made. Like Ulysses, he must
humbly admit "I am part of all that
I have met."

Each generation has an increasing
responsibility because it has had
greater advantages, due to the work
and sacrifice and lives of those which
preceded it. "For unto whomsoever
much is given of him shall be much
required; and to whom men have com-
mitted much, of him they will ask the
more."

Whether intentionally or not we
learn from all those with whom we
come in contact, with whom we live
or work. Not only our own experi-
ence but the experience of others
shapes our lives. We cannot live out
of the world, but we must live in it,
because of what we have gained from
it and we must give as we have
gained.

What is true of the individual is
true of the nation. No nation can
claim to be "the people." What they
are is the result of the work and toil,
and labor and thought of countless
other peoples of other races and na-
tionalities.

As pure gold is too soft for even
careful usage, so is a nation inbred
upon itself, too soft for life. Only
as it has blended with other groups,
with other races and drawn unto it-
self the good of these alien elements
can it grow strong. There is no na-
tion but what is a part of all nations
—no race but what draws from other
races in order to survive.

Your Salesman



"THE HOME OF FRIENDLY
CREDIT"

If furniture is what you have in
mind, come to McClure's Furniture
Store and that's what you will find.
We have five colored salesmen and
when they call at your door, give them
an order. Those that will come to
the store, 'Welcome' will meet you at
the door by one of your boys. He is
floor-salesman in the Meridian Store.
He is asking you to come in and have
him to help you in furnishing your
home.

New customers are being added to
the McClure Furniture Store each
week. The above picture represents
Mr. Willie McKee, a floor salesman.
Mr. McKee is the grandson of Presi-
dent E. M. Dunn of Hiwanee, Missis-
sippi. Give Mr. McKee a chance to
demonstrate his ability as a salesman
located in Meridian.
at the McClure Furniture Company

Big Weekly Echo Drive For 400 Subscriptions In Boards

BIG ECHO DRIVE FOR MARCH
BOARD

We are launching a big drive for
subscribers to the Weekly Echo dur-
ing the H. B. A. Boards. We are
asking each President in the Asso-
ciation to please send us at least
three (3) subscriptions. If you come
to the Boards, we want you to bring
them with you. If you do not attend
the boards, please mail the subscrip-

tions along with your Quarterly Re-
port. We are forced to ask you to
stand by us in this drive. We want
400 new subscribers in March. If
they are not new subscribers, we
want them to renew their subscrip-
tion. The high cost of material, the
high cost of printing, the high cost
of labor make it absolutely necessary
that we call on you at this time. The
subscription rate in this drive will be,
one year, \$1.30; Six Months, 75c;
three months, 40c; one month, 20c.

If you expect for us to continue
publishing the Echo each week, we
must have more subscribers, other-
wise, the high cost of publishing the
paper will force us to publish twice
each month, or maybe once per month.
For more than 18 years you have been
reading the Echo. It has been com-
ing to your door.

Will you help us to continue?

WEEKLY DEVOTION

STATION WCOB, MERIDIAN

Saturday Morning 9:35

FEB 7th REV J H ROBERSON,
Bethel Baptist Church

FEB 14 REV E D MASON, Pastor
Allen Chapel

FEB 21 REV J W BENNETT, Pastor
A M E Zion Church

FEB 28th REV F W COLEMAN, Pastor
Ebenezer Baptist Church